Crimes against women and elderly persons in Delhi

3537. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crimes against women and elderly persons is on the increase in the National Capital of Delhi during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details of crimes against women and elderly persons during this period;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to curb crime against women and elderly persons; and

(d) if so, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) During the last six months, 1583 cases of crimes against women and 19 cases of crimes against elderly persons were registered by Delhi Police as compared to 2072 and 27 cases respectively in the immediately preceeding six months.

(c) and (d) The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent crime against women and elderly persons include streamlining the functioning of Crime against Women Cell; deployment of police personnel at the Girl's/Women's institutions to instill sense of security; preventive action against the persons known or suspected to be indulging in crime against women; intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; verification of antecedents of domestic servants; increased surveillance on history sheetert; meetings with members of Residents Welfare Associations; and deployment of police personnel in plain clothes in running buses, market places, business places and other crime prone places.